GOVERNMENT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES

PUBLIC SERVICES COMMISSION

IN RE:)	
)	Docket No. 630
ADVANCE POWER, LLC'S APPLICATION FOR)	Order No. <u>2</u> /2017
QUALIFIED FACILITY CERTIFICATION)	

ORDER

WHEREAS, on June 27, 2014, the Virgin Islands Public Services Commission (hereinafter "PSC" or the "Commission") received and Application from Advance Power, LLC (hereinafter "Advance Power") seeking certification as a Qualifying Facility (hereinafter "QF") at Bovoni Point, St. Thomas, United States Virgin Islands; and

WHEREAS, on August 26, 2014, the Virgin Islands Public Services Commission held a Special Meeting in both its offices on St. Thomas and St. Croix, United States Virgin Islands, at which the Commission APPROVED Advance Power's Application for certification as a Qualifying Facility at Bovoni Point, St. Thomas, United States Virgin Islands in PSC Order 56/2014; and

WHEREAS, on November 2, 2016, Advance Power submitted a report to the Commission on the progress of Advance Power's wind energy project proposal to build an onshore wind turbine installation of up to 10.8 megawatts for the Virgin Water and Power Authority to be located at Bovoni Point, St. Thomas; and

WHEREAS, on November 3, 2016, the Commission held a Special Meeting in both its offices on St. Thomas and St. Croix, United States Virgin Islands; and

WHEREAS, after review and deliberation the Commission voted to GRANT an extension for a period of one (1) year and that Advance Power continue to submit progress reports to the Commission every three (3) months; and

NOW THEREFORE, the Commission finds and **ORDERS**:

- 1. An extension for Advance Power LLC's QF certification is GRANTED for a period one (1) year.
- 2. The certification will expire one year from November 3, 2016, unless extended by the Commission.

3. Advance Power must submit quarterly progress reports to the Commission regarding the ongoing progress and status of Advance Power.

So Ordered.

For the Commission

Dated: November 10, 2016

Andrew Rutnik, Vice-Chair